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CHAPTER 63

HOUSE BILL 2151

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 36-1942 AND 36-1974, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
THE COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-1942, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-1942. Commission for the deaf and the hard of hearing

5 A. The commission for the deaf and the hard of hearing is established
6 consisting of the following members appointed by the governor:

7 1. One member WHO IS selected from the department of economic
8 security.

9 2. One member WHO IS selected from the Arizona ~~school~~ STATE SCHOOLS
10 for the deaf and the blind at Tucson or the Phoenix day school for the deaf.

11 3. One member who is a dispensing clinical audiologist licensed
12 pursuant to ~~title 36~~, chapter 17 OF THIS TITLE.

13 4. One member who is a hearing aid dispenser licensed pursuant to
14 ~~title 36~~, chapter 17 OF THIS TITLE.

15 5. Four members who are deaf persons.

16 ~~6. One member selected from the Arizona register of interpreters for~~
17 ~~the deaf.~~

18 6. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER.

19 7. One member who is a parent of a deaf person.

20 8. Four members who are hard of hearing.

21 B. Commission members serve three years and may be reappointed once.
22 The governor may remove a commission member for cause.

23 C. The commission shall meet at least four times a year at the call of
24 the chairman, who shall be selected by the commission from among its
25 membership.

26 D. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive compensation
27 but are eligible to receive reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38,
28 chapter 4, article 2.

29 Sec. 2. Section 36-1974, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

30 36-1974. Issuance and renewal of license; continuing education

31 A. The executive director shall issue a license when IF the applicant
32 has satisfied all of the requirements for licensure under this article.

33 B. A license issued pursuant to this article is subject to ~~annual~~
34 ~~renewal on the licensee's birthday~~ ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE IT WAS ISSUED and
35 terminates thirty days after ~~that~~ THE RENEWAL date unless it is renewed.

36 C. Each licensee shall renew the license not earlier than sixty days
37 before and not later than thirty days after the license expires by submitting
38 the renewal fee and a completed renewal form. A licensee who does not renew
39 a license as required by this article must also pay a penalty fee as
40 prescribed by the commission for late renewal. A person who practices
41 interpreting in this state after that person's license has expired is in
42 violation of this article.

43 D. A person whose license terminates shall submit an application and
44 application fee as an original applicant for licensure.

45 E. The commission by rule may prescribe continuing education
46 requirements as a condition of license renewal.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2010.

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